

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the text beginning at page 24, lines 16-18, with the following rewritten text:

Figure 1 is an illustration showing a summary of a method of preparing a cDNA fragment group to be a sample for the recovery of a desired cDNA fragment (SEQ ID NOS: 12, 13 and 14 and their complements).

Please replace the text beginning at page 24, line 24 to page 25, line 5, with the following rewritten text:

Figure 4(a) is an illustration showing a sequence of Adaptor 1 (SEQ ID NOS:5 and 6).

Figure 4(b) is an illustration showing the sequence of Adaptor 2 (SEQ ID NOS:7 and 8).

Figure 5 is an illustration showing the sequences of a primer set for the fractionation into 256 types of fragment groups (SEQ ID NOS:9 and 10).

Please replace the text beginning at page 25, lines 9-11, with the following rewritten text:

Figure 7 is an illustration showing the base sequence (SEQ ID NO:11) of an ampicillin-resistant gene, and especially of the Hha I cleavage site and Sau3A I cleavage site.

Please replace the text beginning at page 39, lines 9-12, with the following rewritten text:

Oligonucleotide (1):

5'-cataggatcagatcagttgcgctc-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

Oligonucleotide (2):

5'-gcactagtgaatcgcaactgaacgatgatctg-3' (SEQ ID NO:2)

Please replace the text beginning at page 42, lines 5-8, with the following rewritten text:

Oligonucleotide (3):

5'-cagcggccgctcataggatcagatcagttgcgctc-3' (SEQ ID NO:3)

Oligonucleotide (4):

5'-gcactagtgaatcgcaactgaacgatgatctg-3' (SEQ ID NO:4)

Please delete the Sequence Listing on page 50, line 16 through page 52.

Following page 61, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.